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Re: Serial No. 08/087,132
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Transmitted herewith is a courtesy copy of an Abandonment in Serial No. 08/311,665. We believe this together with the previously filed Amendment, should place this application ('132) in condition for allowance.

Thank you for your efforts in expediting consideration of our petition.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of GREGORY

Serial No. 08/311,665

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For: SINGLE DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR
THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRANSMEMBRANE
REGULATOR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Applicant, through his attorney, hereby abandons the above Application but not the subject matter claimed therein, the subject matter of claims 19, 20 and 21 being reasserted as new claims 240, 241 and 242 in Applicant's co-pending application Serial No. 08/087,132.

Respectfully submitted,



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